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## GEN. WHITAKER TAKES STAND

Called as Witness for Defense  
in the Bush Ouster  
Proceeding.

### GAMING CASES ARE AIRED

Bush Says He Did Not Know  
These Costs Were Included  
in Jail Reports.

Atty.-Gen. M. N. Whitaker when called to the stand in the Bush ouster case by the defense Thursday morning proved a star witness for the state. Gen. Whitaker during the cross-examination by W. B. Miller regarding certain items in the monthly cost bills of the sheriff stated that he had known what the charges were for he would have never affixed his name to the bill. He stated that it would be absolutely impossible for the attorney-general to check up and run down each and every case, and this he did not do, for the reason that he relied in the honesty and integrity of the sheriff.

The witness was asked regarding a conference he had with Squire W. M. Parks regarding some costs that Squire Parks had collected in the cases of a number of merchants arrested for gaming. He admitted that he had such a conference and that he told Squire Parks the fees he had collected were illegal and irregular and Squire Parks had returned them to the parties he had collected them from.

"Did you know, Gen. Whitaker, that these same fees you told Squire Parks were illegal were contained in the sheriff's monthly report of that month and so collected by him?" the witness was asked. "No; if I had I would have never signed the report," answered Gen. Whitaker.

Gen. Whitaker was then asked what was his opinion of a constructive arrest or, in other words, a man being taken to the jail and making bond and then leaving. He stated that he did not think there was such a thing as a constructive arrest, that a defendant could be taken to the jail and registered without being actually locked up. He stated, however, that he did not think jail and turnkey fees should be charged a defendant who was notified by telephone to come to the jail and after making bond allowed to leave. He said that the sheriff might, however, regard this legal and right, and if so would be allowed to collect his fees.

Gen. Whitaker stated that the officials had had a conference regarding the charging of turnkey fees and decided that it was not legal to charge two jail fees for a prisoner locked up every time he was taken to and from the court room. However, he said that if a man was arrested and locked up and later made bond and upon his

## THE "CAMOUFLAGE KISS"



### LATEST ATROCITY IMPORTED FROM THE FRONT REACHES CHATTANOOGA

A nice girl with the lovely name of June Caprice claims to have invented a defense for the osculatory barrage. She calls it the "camouflage kiss," and is here shown demonstrating to the girls of Chattanooga how the foil is applied in the face of determined attack. As for us, we think June is spoofing (something similar to a gas attack). Even at this moment her vaunted defense seems on the point of breaking down. All together now, boys—up and at 'em! Keep the world safe for osculation!

trial was convicted and taken back to jail then two turnkey fees would be legal.

He said in answer to a question asked by T. Pope Shepherd regarding what he thought was the custom as to collection of jail fees that he did not know what the custom was. After Gen. Whitaker's testimony Sheriff Bush himself was called to the stand and in a long examination explained his system in office during the four years he has served.

**Bush on the Stand.**  
Sheriff Bush stated that when he went into office he employed the very best men available, and especially so in the selection of his bookkeeper. He said that when he took the office he found that L. M. Clark was bookkeeper, and knowing that he was thoroughly reliable and responsible retained him. However, later Mr. Clark

resigned and he then began to look for another office man, and found Tom Rogers, his present bookkeeper, who was recommended highly for the position and, so he appointed him. He said that in order to gain reliable men he had gone out of his party to look for them. He was asked regarding each and every item of cost charged against him in the suit, and explained them and how the mistake had been made when there was one and how he had interpreted the law governing the cases. He told of his trip to one of the New England states and how much he had charged and what it had been when the court adjourned for the noon hour.

It is understood that after the cross-examination of Sheriff Bush Judge S. D. McKeynolds will be called to the stand.

### PRESBYTERIANS SEND MESSAGE TO WILSON

General Assembly of Southern  
Church Holds Fifty-eighth  
Session in Oklahoma.

(Associated Press.)  
Durant, Okla., May 17.—Consideration of committee reports and general discussions formed the program for the second day of the fifty-eighth annual session of the Southern Presbyterian general assembly today.

A special committee appointed on a resolution from the Rev. W. G. Doherty, of St. Joseph, Mo., to prepare a message of confidence and encouragement to President Wilson is expected to report today.

The report of the committee on foreign relations shows that the past year surpassed all records in the number of conversions reported from the foreign fields, in the cost of the work and in the gifts of the people. The foreign mission fields are located in Africa, Brazil, China, Cuba, Japan, Korea and Mexico, and the report shows the number of additions to the church in these fields during the year was 5,972. The number of communicants in the foreign fields is now 41,337, the total Sabbath school membership is 62,931, and the number of students enrolled in schools and colleges of the church is 25,202.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITAL RESIGNS

(Special to The News.)  
Nashville, May 17.—Dr. J. R. Bond has resigned as superintendent of the Western Hospital for the Insane, located at Bolivar, to take effect May 19. It is reported from Bolivar that the resignation was brought about by friction between Dr. Bond and the state board of control. Officials of the board today declined to comment on this report, but said a statement would be given out after the resignation becomes effective. Dr. Bond's resignation will be announced in the statement.

### Postponed to Monday.

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 17.—President Wilson's unwavering opposition to the Chamberlain resolution, which by an inquiry into the aircraft situation, the president considers, proposes general investigation of the conduct of the war, prevailed in the senate today, when leaders of both sides agreed not to bring the resolution up until Monday, and meanwhile regarded some sort of a compromise likely.

Friends of the administration considered a victory as good as won and had no doubts that whatever action finally is taken will not be unsatisfactory to the president.

When the senate met, supporters of the resolution, professing to have votes for its passage, seemed inclined to push it today. Conference, however, changed the atmosphere, and while the senate took up other business, they consulted, an agreement resulting not to act today.

President Wilson's action in letting it be known that he did not oppose an aircraft inquiry, but reiterating he was cognizant of a "covert" purpose of the resolution, probably was instrumental in the decision of the leaders.

As the conference progressed, the air filled with compromise. One proposal was that the Chamberlain resolution be abandoned and that a substitute be accepted extending the present authority the committee has to make investigations. This would avoid a vote on the Chamberlain resolution.

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Thus we behold a race of prematurely old, bald-headed, false-toothed victims, with begoggled, lack-lustre eyes and faltering step, instead of a sturdy, strong-limbed people—as in the iron-absorbing ages of Caesar and Cæsar and Saxon.

The medical authorities have long been aware of this fact, but lacked the chemical knowledge of how to properly administer this prerequisite of nature. Armed with a non-soluble, unassimilable tincture of inorganic iron in the form of "blood" pills or a tooth-decaying liquid astringent, they sought to incorporate into the human body a form of iron just about as digestible as a keg of nails.

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